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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

This application is a national stage filing of PCT/CA00/00469. Prior to substantive examination, Applicant requests the following amendments be made in the application.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as shown in the attached replacement sheets submitted under 37 C.F.R. §1.12(c). Claims 7-13 and 17-20 have been amended to eliminate multiple claim dependency. Claims 21-23 (use claims) have been amended to recite method claims.

A redline version is enclosed to illustrate the amendments to the claims.